

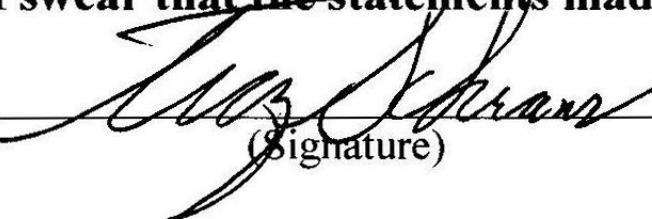
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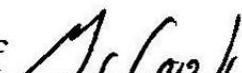
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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The Salem Special	2. DATE 10-09-08	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ 31.00/32.00/33.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) PO Box 220, Salem, McCook County, SD 57058-0220		
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6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Troy Schwans		
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2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1185	1160
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1284	1252
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1382	1350
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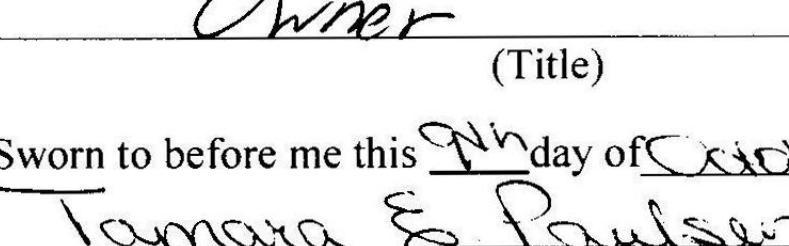
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Sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 2008  
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